

**Frankford Arsenal, Building 131**

Northeast corner of Craig Road and Clay Street

Philadelphia

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Location: Northeast corner of Craig Road and Clay Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1941

Significance: Building 131 is associated with the expansion of Frankford Arsenal during World War II. It is one of the many storage facilities located throughout the arsenal.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 131 was constructed in 1941 as a tool house. It was last used in the 1970s as an administration and general purpose building.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 131 is a single-story wood frame building, measuring approximately 61 feet by 24 feet. It has rectangular windows with eight-over-eight sash and wood sills. The asbestos-shingled hipped roof has two ventilators and open eaves, wood cornice beneath the eaves.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979).

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